

Application. No. 10/801,243
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant first wishes to thank Examiner Negron for his indication of allowable subject matter. Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1, 5 - 9, and 15 have been amended. Claims 1 - 21 remain in the case.

The present invention features a transparent display system suitable for placing in the window of a vehicles, for example an emergency vehicle. Light emitting devices may be selectively energized to display as message, display a graphic, or act as a warning device by displaying a light pattern.

The title of the invention was objected to as being non-descriptive. The title has been replaced in accordance with the Examiner's recommendation.

The Abstract of the Invention was objected to as being over length. The Abstract has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's recommendation.

The drawings were object to because reference numbers 110 and 108 were misapplied. The drawings as submitted are correct. However, the specification has been amended to correct typographical errors in the use of reference numbers 108 and 110.

The specification was objected to as containing informalities. The specification has been amended to correct the identified informalities.

Claims 5 - 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 5 - 8 have been amended and their rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, thereby overcome.

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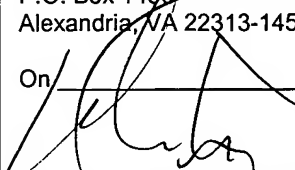
Claims 1 - 7 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 4,568,928 for FAIL TRANSPARENT ELECTRO-LUMINESCENT DISPLAY WITH BACKUP, issued February 4, 1986 to Michael A. Biferno. BIFERNO teaches a multi-layer, stacked electroluminescent display for high reliability applications. As may be seen in BIFERNO FIGURE 1, a first display layer 10 functions as the primary, electroluminescent display. In the event of failure of the first, primary display 10, a second display system 30 disposed behind the first display 10 may be activated. When activated, an interposed LCD layer 20 provides a dark background for first display layer 10. When inactive, the first display area 10 and interposed LCD layer 20 are substantially transparent, thereby allowing the second display 30 to be seen therethrough.

Applicant's transparent display system, on the other hand, consists of a single substrate upon which light-emitting elements and substantially transparent wiring are disposed. This is a completely different structure from that taught by BIFERNO. Claims 1 and 5 - 7 have been amended to recite a single substrate, thereby more accurately describing the subject matter Applicant considers his invention. These amendments clearly define over BIFERNO. Consequently, the rejection of claims 1 - 7 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by BIFERNO is overcome.

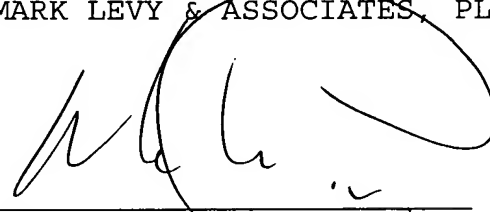
Claims 8 and 10 - 21 were deemed to include allowable subject matter. The amendment of claims 1, 5 - 9, and 15 is believed to place claims 8 and 10 - 21 in condition for allowance.

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Applicant believes that claims 1 - 21 are allowable and therefore respectfully requests that claims 1 - 21 be allowed and the application passed to issue.

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